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which I should differ from the author. The grammatical references appended are to the grammars of Allen and Greenough, Bennett, Gildersleeve and Lodge, Harkness, Hale and Buck, and Lane.

The material is in itself attractive, and very varied. One finds, for example, passages upon the recent earthquakes in Sicily and California; the origin and use of the daily newspaper; the life of an ex-president of the United States (Grover Cleveland), including a letter of his to a boy admirer; the young American student in a foreign university; the life and aims of a great scholar (Jakob Grimm), and an address of his upon old age when he had come to know it himself. Each lesson is provided with two exercises on the same general subject, between which the teacher may choose, according to the proficiency of his class.

The words to be used are taken, in the main, from the high-school and early college reading. It is stated that 90 per cent of them are to be found in Lodge's *Vocabulary of High-School Latin*. But a complete vocabulary is also provided at the end.

The notes accompanying the exercises are of a kind to guide and educate.

It is a pleasure to encounter a book so deserving of praise, and so well calculated to serve the humane side of classical studies.

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*Autobiography and Selected Essays.* By THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY. Edited with introduction and notes by ADA L. F. SNELL. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1909. Pp. xxiv+138. \$0.40.

In this little book the reader is introduced to a biologist who did much to popularize science during the last century. The autobiography is a sketch of fourteen pages written by Huxley in 1889. This is followed by seven essays, part of them complete, others extracts. These selections cannot fail to be of interest to students. Since the purpose of the book "is to present to students of English a few of Huxley's representative essays," the author has included in her introduction several pages on the subject-matter, structure, and style of essays, and suggestions for their study. Besides this a "Life of Huxley," of twelve pages, and fifteen pages of notes have been added. The result is commendable.

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